# DID NOT KNON SHE HAD SHOT SENATOR

Mrs. Annie Bradley Testifies She Has No Recollection of Events.

## ADAMS LETTER-MAY BE MOTIVE

Prosecution Endeavors to Show Shooting Was Prompted by Jealousy Aroused by Secing Letter-Describes Trip to Washington and Tragic Sequel.

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Her Journey to Capital.

Approaching the visit to Washington, she said Brown had told her of his intention to come to this city, but she did not know the exact date. Then it was she decided to go to Los Angeles, for which place she started on December 4, 1906, but when she reached Ogden she changed her mind and at that place exchanged her ticket for once to Washington. "The impulse to change seized me when I got to Ogden, and I realized that to be the parting of the ways," she said. She was very ill on the train, and "would get so tired that I could hardly do anything," she said.

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## FORAKER BOOM AFLOAT

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## WILL VOTE IN RALEIGH

## MARRIED ON STATE LINE

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[RISTOL, VA, November 20.—Of the thousands who have been married here on the border of two States, the most unique ceremony yet was performed to-day, when Mr. George Akens and Miss Venus Sturgill, a young couple who eloped from Scott county, Va., were married on the State line in the centre of State Street. They were accompanied by a country elergyman.

The couple stood in Tennessee and the minister in Virginia while the marriage rites were being solemnized. The legality of the marriage was questioned, but the couple accepted it as final, not being willing to spoil the uniqueness of the affair by another ceremony.

# GOMPERS SAYS HE WAS OFFERED BRIBE

Manufacturers Sought to Influence Him.

## DRAMATIC SCENE IN CONVENTION

of the Hall to Confirm His Statement as to Interviews-Mr. Brandenberg Gives Out Flat Denial.

socies were directed to at once affiliate with the Brooklyn Central Labor Union. The National Actors' Protective Union was given jurisdiction over all unions of those in productions helind scenes, the musicians excepted, and these not to interfere with other rights heretofore granted by the American Federation of Labor.

Not Admit Employers.

The convention recommended in view of the organization of "employers' as sociation" and "citizens' alliances" that no employers of labor be admitted the to membership in any city, State, and the second of the providing that the government experiment with the Federal ownership of telegraph lines by constructing a government in between Washington and New York, and calling upon Secretary of Commerce Straus to prohibit salmon traps in the Wood and Nushagak Rivers, State of Washington.

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# SIX MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

The Times The Dispatch

How Supposed Agent of Four Boilers Blow Up at Roper Mills, Near Norfolk; Fatal Results.

## MANY INJURED; PLANT WRECKED

Delegates Rise Up in All Parts Entire Community Shaken by the Terrific Concussion - No Cause Known for the Bursting of the Giant and Death-Dealing Boilers.

## FATAL PANIC AT FUNERAL

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## BRANDENBERG'S DENIAL

Magazine Writer Repudiates Charge of Attempting to Bribe Compera NEW YORK, November 20.—Broughton Brandenburg, president of the National Institute of Immigration and a magazine writer, said to-night that he was the man referred to by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, when the latter, at the convention in Norfolk to-day, declared that "one Charles Brandenburg." a newspaper man, attempted to bribe him to take part in "an exposure" of other and federation leaders. In a statement Mr. Brandenburg emphatically denied that he had attempted to bribe Gompers. He also stated that he had no connection with the National Manufacturers' Association, and that his dealings with Gompers were solely in the interest of a publication he represented. He himself, he said, had been the intended victim of a plot that falled. He declared that Gompers's statement to-day was an effort to forestall the effect of what he knew was about to be published. tional Institute of Immigration and a

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# SHOOTS RIVAL DOWN AND TAKES THE GIRL

After 1908 State Will Refuse to Couple. on Way to Be Married, Held Up by Another Aspirant for Pretty Girl's Hand.

# TO HAVE VOICE IN NAMING TRUSTEES

Conference, After Day of Discussion, Declares to be Its Right.

## CANNON AND SMITH HEARD AT LENGTH

Both Make Strong, Argumentative Addresses - Dr. Lipscomb Prefers Denominational Control to Carnegie Money.

Begis with Thanks.

At the opening of the day's session devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Tilley, of the Brazil Mission Conference.

Rev. W. W. Royall offered a general resolution of thanks "to the citizens of Petersburg for their graceful and abundant hospitality; to the various churches who have opened their pupilis to us; to "our faithful and efficient secretaries"; to the press of the city and the State for their full and interesting reports of the conference, and to Messrs. T. S. Beckwith & Cofor stationery kindly supplied.

Dr. Cannon Speaks.